

## OH! NOW THE LOVE TEDDY?

Republican National Committee-men All Shout for Him When the Wise Reporters Are Near.

BUT THEY HAVE ALL GOT KNIVES OUT FOR HIM.

It's a Case of "Who's Afraid?" Though They Dread a Frown—Chicago Slated to Get the National Convention.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The cogs of the Republican National machine stood stiffly in the lobby of the Arlington Hotel this morning until the hub, Mark Hanna, appeared. Then they assembled around him, quickly and with no creaks or jolts, and at 12 o'clock the machine was grinding ponderously.

A National Committee meeting is a pretentious bluff. Each State has some solemn citizen who will contrive to get on the committee, and all he gets to a meeting to do is to pay and go to a chance once in four years where he can listen to a lot of pigeon-breasted orators tell why their cities are the greatest places in the world to hold the coming convention in.

About eight o'clock on the committee run the business of the campaign. The others do the heavy standing around. All of the standers around are here, and six of the eight business gentlemen. These six, with Hanna at their head, who is merely boss and not a member of the committee at all, have decided that Chicago will have the convention, and that it will be held early next June, on the first or second Tuesday.

Smiles That Agonize.  
It is loudly proclaimed that Roosevelt will be the unanimous choice of the convention for President. This statement is made with many inflections of joy when reporters are around him, but it is coupled with words that really are not fit to print when there are no reporters present.

The sad fact is that Mr. Roosevelt, the peerless leader of the Republican party, is a case of must. The National Committeemen would like to help defeat him for the nomination, but they don't know how, and wouldn't dare if they did.

They have been singing the siren song to Hanna for weeks, but that wary Ulysses has lashed himself to the mast and listened, but is not allured. He would like to defeat Roosevelt, too, but he doesn't know how either, nor does he dare, with all his courage.

Postmaster-General Payne and Perry Heath met in the lobby and talked of old times. Mr. Bristow was not present.

Heath isn't going to resign. Hanna will hold on for a while, but he knows he will be nominated, unless some miracle worker comes along. The air palpitates with cheers for Roosevelt and for Teddy, and behind every back there is a knife three feet long, sharpened to a razor edge.

When Senator Hanna called the meeting to order he was greeted with a round of applause. He expressed briefly his thanks to the committee for the work in the campaign of 1900, saying:

Stand Pat, Says Hanna.  
"I desire to thank the committee for their hearty and loyal co-operation in the campaign of 1900, for which service they were chosen by the convention held that year.

"From a personal standpoint, it is a pleasure to me to make this acknowledgment of unanimous and able support on the part of the committee in the campaign. Those of you who may be unfortunate enough to be chosen again will have that experience.

"All of interest to the Republican party that centers in this meeting can be told in one word—that is success. And all that is necessary to bring about that result is to stand pat upon the principles and policies of that party.

This statement was greeted with hearty applause. Chairman Hanna explained that all meetings of the committee would be public except at the meeting to-morrow, when he would place to hold the next convention would take place.

They Call at the White House.  
This afternoon the committee went to the White House. After waiting a few minutes in the green parlor the President entered and was heartily greeted by the committee.

"Mr. President, I have honor to represent the members of the Republican National Committee," in my experience with this body of men I have found them all true, loyal Republicans, ready to support the policies of the Republican party at all times.

President Roosevelt replied: "Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I am glad to see you. I am glad to see the men to whom not merely the party, but the country has owed so much in the immediate past, and the men to whom this party and country will owe so much in the immediate future."

This sentiment was applauded by the committee.

"You had better pass around the room," Mr. President, and shake hands with each one," remarked Senator Hanna.

"All right," responded the President, "I was just wondering which was the best way to get at them."

"You will have no trouble in getting at these fellows," responded Senator Hanna. "They are as anxious to see you."

As the laugh subsided the President remarked, bowing to Senator Hanna: "He then passed around the room and shook the hand of each member of the committee, which a photograph of the committee was taken on the occasion of the White House, with the President and Senator Hanna in the center. Secretary Heath did not accompany the committee to the White House.

The call at the White House concluded the business of the committee for the day.

## MRS. DEMAREST AND CHILD DOROTHY WHO TOLD STORIES ABOUT CRUELTY.



## HOTEL MAN'S SAFE BOILER IN CELLAR GOSLIN MUST PAY MONEY TO VICTIMS

He Hid \$4,000 in Cash There and Somebody Discovered the Combination and Got Away with the Money.

August Uthmeyer, aged 29, a porter employed at a hotel in Fort George conducted by J. Schultheis, was arrested in Harlem Police Court to-day, charged with the larceny of \$4,000.

Mr. Schultheis, to whom the money belonged, made a safety deposit vault of a boiler in the hotel. On Nov. 4, he says, he placed the money which was in a tin box in the boiler. A few days later, when he looked for it, the box was gone.

The police were notified, and yesterday Patrolman Stebbins, of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, placed Uthmeyer under arrest. He denied the charge.

Suspicion of the police also is directed toward Bernard Blumenthal, of No. 157 East Ninety-second street, who formerly worked for the Schultheis Hotel, but left there last May and took employment at a nearby hotel. Blumenthal called for Germany Nov. 21 on the steamship Pennsylvania, and a cablegram has been sent to the police in that country to locate him.

Blumenthal and Uthmeyer were close friends, it is said. The police say that they were told by a letter-carrier that a few days after the money disappeared Blumenthal handed him a package addressed to R. R. Beider, Mulheim, Germany, saying it contained money, and asking that it be registered. It is thought this package may have contained the stolen money.

## BEQUEATHS \$10,000 TO A DEACONESS

Jane Grant Walker's Odd Will Leaves Fund in Perpetuity to Grace Church for Maintaining "Serving Woman."

Jane Grant Walker evidently drew her own will, filed to-day by a representative of the Knickerbocker Trust Company.

Miss Walker saved her executors, two nephews, Alexander David Walker and Frederick W. Walker, the duty of estimating the value of her estate by announcing in the will itself that the bequests made were based on a valuation of \$10,000. Says the will, deprecating the executors to appraise her estate at its full market value for the purposes of distribution or reduction of legacies, if necessary:

"I estimate and consider my estate consisting of bond and mortgage, stocks, real estate, &c., in money as about the value of \$10,000 at present date, December, 1902."

requests of \$5,000 each follow to Margaret W. Roberts and Robert Scott Walker, sister and brother of the testatrix; \$3,000 to Frances Helena Walker, sister-in-law, and \$1,000 to Eleanor C. Sutherland; \$500 each to Agnes Walker, the senior, Jimmie Shaw Arnold, Katharine Jane Shaw, Gertrude S. and May M. Walker.

"The sum of \$10,000 set apart in my previous will for Charlotte Du Vernet I do give and bequeath to the rector, deacon and vestrymen of Grace Church, to be devoted in perpetuity to the support of a deaconess as the maintenance of a woman serving the parish in charitable and missionary work. I make this bequest (which shall have no circumstances attached as a perpetual memorial of Miss Walker's school for girls and of those faithful co-workers who shared in the work."

There are other bequests of small amounts to friends. The will was executed Jan. 5, 1903.

PANAMA DIVIDEND RAISED.  
Railroad Increases Rate Two Per Cent. in Declaration of Payment.  
The Panama Railroad Company has declared a dividend of four per cent., payable Jan. 1. The last dividend, which was paid on Oct. 1, 1902, was two per cent.

## DON'T BURN GIRL WITH HOT IRON

Mrs. Demarest Denies the Stories of Cruelty Told by Her Little Six-Year-Old Daughter Dorothy.

CHILD NOW ASSERTS SHE BURNED TONGUE HERSELF.

But She Is Being Held Under Observation Because the Mother Declares She Has Developed Vicious Traits.

Little Dorothy Demarest, the six-year-old child of Elizabeth N. J., who told her school teacher that her mother had burned her tongue with a curling iron, made her sleep with her hands tied and rubbed her cheeks with a coarse towel until they bled, has been taken in charge by Mrs. Emily Williamson, President of the New Jersey State Board of Charities, and will spend the next few days in the Egenoff Day Nursery.

Mrs. Chester Demarest, the mother of the child, is completely prostrated by the tales told by her little girl. She lives at No. 1043 Lafayette street, Elizabeth, and her husband is employed in the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

"My little girl has contracted some vicious habits owing to her association with a former servant of mine who had charge of her while I was in the hospital," said Mrs. Demarest to-day.

"Because of these I have had to tie her hands a good deal, but it is cruel for any one to say that I have been brutal to her. I love her with all my heart, and this thing has almost killed me."

The burns on her tongue were caused by her curling-iron, but she picked it up after I put it down one day several weeks ago and burned herself when my back was turned. The sores on her cheeks are the result of her rubbing them with snow and my rubbing them afterward with a wet towel because I thought she was crying.

"These are all for Dorothy," she continued. "To get them into tears without a dress for myself. I have told Mrs. Demarest that I am sure of it, and she believes me, I am sure. If they do not give me my baby back for Christmas I will break my heart. Just see all the things I have got here," and Mrs. Demarest took an Evening World reporter to her room and showed a tricycle, several dolls and a number of other toys.

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"My mamma isn't cruel," she cried. "I was a bad little girl when she tied my hands. She told me there was some thing I must not do and when I did them she punished me. I burned myself with the iron. Mamma didn't do it, and I love my mamma and want to go home."

Mrs. Williamson said to-day that the idea in having the girl at the nursery for a few days was to watch her and see if the mother's story of her evil habits was true. If they are steps will be taken to cure her.

DANIEL MEYERS ACQUITTED.  
Daniel Meyers, of Cleveland, former President of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, of New York City, was acquitted to-day by a jury in Recorder John's court of the charge of converting \$38,000 of the company's money to his own use. The jury was out for an hour and a half. Meyers was honorably discharged by Recorder Goff.

TWO MONTHS FOR DAVIS.  
Isaac Moses, upholsterer, of No. 415 West Fortieth street, the man who indicted Mrs. Mary Collins, of No. 317 West Nineteenth street, in a dime museum, was convicted to-day in the Court of Special Sessions. Judge McKean fixed the sentence at two months.

Mrs. Collins turned around and administered a beating to Moses at the time. In court to-day she exhibited her sturdy right arm and said that she could take care of herself in all such cases.

ON THE BABY  
Coffee Even the Babies Thrive On.  
The little daughter of a college president was saved by the use of Postum Food Coffee at a time when she could not take any solid food.

Baby's aunt says: "My sister and her husband (who is President of a college in Georgia) visited me last Christmas, and their little baby, two months old, was very sick. I thought it was not properly nourished, so I began feeding it on Postum, which I have used in my own home for years with such grand results."

"You would be surprised to know how that little thing improved. Sister had been feeding it on artificial food that it did not agree with. It was continued to get stronger all the time we were feeding her on Postum, and when sister left here she took Postum with her, for she feels certain that with Postum to feed the baby on she is sure of good, healthy, nourishing food drink." Name given by Postum Co., Bath Creek, Mich.

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Mr. Chas. S. Many, 12 Water street, Ossining, N. Y., writes:

"I have had catarrh for the last ten years and have tried a great many kinds of medicines which cost me a lot of money, but did me no good; instead of getting better, I seemed to be getting worse. My eyes were blood shot, my nose smelled so bad that I was ashamed to go in company. I was night guard at the prison and I would get so dizzy that I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling. I read about Peruna in the N. Y. World, and thought I would give it a trial. I used about ten boxes and I am cured of catarrh, and the dizzy feeling has left me and I am not bothered with it any more. I keep Peruna in the house, and when I feel a cold coming on, I take a little bit of it and it does me good."—Chas. S. Many.

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